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In re application of: Ziech et al.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 15-17 and 21-22. Claims 1-22 are presently pending in this application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments.

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